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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims, specification, and Abstract prior to the examination of the application and calculation of the filing fee:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following changes in the specification:

Page 1, line 15, delete in its entirety and substitute therefor the following:

--computer and peripheral devices such as a mouse, a printer, a scanner, etc. The IEEE--;

line 17, after "computer" insert --technologies--;

line 18, after "bps," insert --a--;

line 19, after "bus" delete "may be used";

line 20, after "methods" insert --may be used--.

Page 2, line 7, before "daisy-chain" insert --a--; delete "3" and insert --1--;

line 9, after "20" insert --represents--.

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